

REMARKS

Claim 6 is pending in this application. The Office Action rejects claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e). Applicants hereby amend claim 6. No new matter is added.

I. Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §102(e)

The Office Action rejects claim 6 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as anticipated by Neef. Without conceding the propriety of the rejection, and in the interest of advancing prosecution, claim 6 is amended as helpfully suggested by the Examiner. The Examiner's comments are appreciated. Accordingly, the rejection is moot. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection are earnestly solicited.

II. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claim 6 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

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